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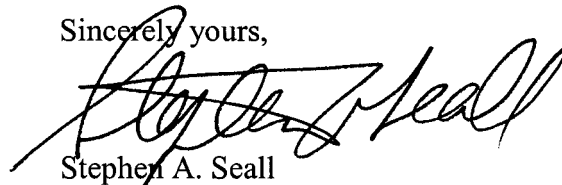
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Dear Mr. Eisner:

I am a life-long resident of St. Joseph County, Indiana, where I have practiced law for over thirty-nine years. I strongly support the proposal that the 82 Indiana counties currently observing Eastern Standard Time switch to Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The conservation of energy and the expansion of evening outdoor recreational activities are just two of the benefits that I believe will result from the adoption of this proposal.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen A. Seall

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